GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Agriculture & Cooperation Department – Disciplinary matters - Sri K. Mallikarjuna, the then Assistant Director of Agriculture (R), Kalyandurgam, Ananthpuramu District - Insisting of a Junior Assistant of APSSDCL, Ananthapuramu, to give packing material to Akash Agro Tech, Gotlur, Dharamavaram Division - Departmental proceedings issued under Rule 20 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Dropping of further action – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 590 **Dated: 14/08/2023**

Read the following:

1. From the Collector & District Magistrate, Ananthapuramu District, Rc.No.B6/268/2020, letter dt.22.06.2020 .
2. Proceedings No.Vig.I (2)43/2020, dt.30.06.2020 of the Commissioner of Agriculture A.P., Guntur.
3. Proceedings No. Vig I (2)43/2020, dt.11.12.2020 of the Commissioner of Agriculture, AP., Guntur.
4. Proceedings No. Vig I (2)43/2020, dt.27.11.2020 of the Commissioner of Agriculture, AP., Guntur.
5. Written Statement of Defense (WSD) dt.20.12.2020 Sri K.Mallikarjuna, the then Assistant Director of Agriculture (R), Kalyandurg.
6. Memo. No. Vig.I(2)43/2020-1, dt.17.03.2021 of the Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.
7. Memo. No. Vig.I(2)43/2020-2, dt.17.03.2021 of the Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.
8. Inquiry Report Submitted by Smt. Umamaheswaramma, Project Director, ATMA, Kurnool & Inquiry Authority in Roc.No. ATM/Enquiry report/KNL/2021, dt.25.10.2021.
9. From the Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, Lr.No.VigI(2)43/2008, dt.27.11.2021.
10. From the V.C & M.D., A.P. SSDCL., Vijayawada, Letter No. SSDC/Mrktg/G.Nut/12/04/2020-21, dt.22.02.2023.
11. From the Collector & District Magistrate, Ananthapuramu, D.O. Lr.No.A1/641/2020, dt.19.07.2023.

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O R D E R

An adverse news item has been published in Andhra Jyothi Daily, Ananthapuramu District Edition dt.03.06.2020, under the caption, "Akasha Rammanna Company..... Anantha Rythuki Buridi" and the Collector and District Magistrate, Ananthapuramu has got the matter inquired and submitted a report to the Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, in the reference 1st read above, stating that, Sri K.Mallikarjuna, the then Assistant Director of Agriculture (R), Kalyandurg, Ananthapuramu District may be punished suitably for his willing and direct involvement in this fraud.

2. Basing above report, the Commission of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur has placed Sri K.Mallikarjuna, the then Assistant Director of Agriculture (R), Kalyandurg, Ananthapuramu District under suspension from the services, in the reference 2nd read above and subsequently reinstated into service, in the reference 3rd read above, pending finalization of disciplinary case against him.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Commission of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur has issued Articles of Charge against Sri K.Mallikarjuna, the then Assistant Director of Agriculture (R), Kalyandurg, Ananthapuramu District and with regard to his insistence of the Junior Assistant of APSSDCL, Annathapuramu to give 10,000 bags/packing materials/Tags to M/s. Akash Agro Tach, Gotlur, Dharmavaram division from the APSSDC Ltd., Office, Prasannayapalli, Ananthapuramu District and in the reference 5th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his Written Statement Defense (WSD) duly denying the Charges framed against him and requested to drop further action in the matter.

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4. In the reference 6th read above, the Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur has appointed Smt.Umamaheswaramma, Joint director of Agriculture, Kurnool as the Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officer Sri K.Mallikarjuna, the then Assistant Director of Agriculture (R), Kalyandurg, Ananthapuramu District and also appointed Smt.D.M.F.VijayaKumari, Deputy Director of Agriculture(Trg), O/o Joint Director of Agriculture, Kadapa as the Presenting Officer, in the reference 7th read above, to present the case before Inquiry Authority.

5. In the reference 8th read above, the Inquiry Authority has submitted the report, stating that the Charge framed against the Charged Officer is held not proved and in the reference 9th read above, the Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, has agreed with the above findings of the Inquiring Authority and forwarded the same, requesting to take further disciplinary action against Sri K.Mallikarjuna, the then Assistant Director of Agriculture (R), Kalyandurg, Ananthapuramu District, under A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, as he has retired from Government service on 31-05-2021, on attaining the age of Superannuation, while working as Assistant Director of Agriculture (SC), Kadiri, Ananthapuramu District.

6. The Government, after careful examination of the matter, in consultation with the Collector and District Magistrate, Ananthapuramu and the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, A.P. State Seed Development Corporation Limited Vijayawada, have decided to drop further action on the disciplinary proceedings issued against the above Charged Officer and to exonerate him from the Articles of Charge.

7. Accordingly, the Government, hereby, drop further action on the disciplinary proceedings issued, under A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, against Sri K.Mallikarjuna, the then Assistant Director of Agriculture (R), Kalyandurg, Ananthapuramu District and subsequently retired as Assistant Director of Agriculture (SC), Kadiri, Ananthapuramu District, duly exonerating him from the Articles of Charges.

8. The Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, shall take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
CHIEF COMMISSIONER, RBKs &
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:
The Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:
Sri K.Mallikarjuna, the then Assistant Director of Agriculture (R), Kalyandurg, Ananthapuramu District and subsequently retired as Assistant Director of Agriculture (SC), Kadiri.
(through the Spl. Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur)
The Prl. Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The District Treasury Officer, Ananthapuramu/Satyasai District.
The District Agriculture Officer, Ananthapuramu/Satyasai District.
Sf/Sc.

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SECTION OFFICER